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Title PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF INDUCING IL-6 JUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HUMAN GASTRIC CANCER, CONTAINING THE PEPTIDE

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2 Specification

Total Sheets **33**

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i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b)

5 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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6 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
10 English Translation Document (if applicable)
11 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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13 White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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15 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16 Other: Request for Priority

17 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/103,808

Prior application information: Examiner: S. Kaushal

Group Art Unit: 1633

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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SERIAL NO: New Application

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FOR: PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/103,808, filed June 24, 1998 and U.S. Application Serial Number 08/723,116, filed September 30, 1996, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
JAPAN	7-253491	09/29/95
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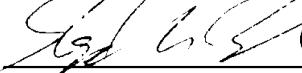
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